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HATHAWAY is too good a man for the Republicans to nominate for office. to the Populists throughout the Missouri Republicans Chose the Clin-

surely be elected. THE National Silver party nominated Bryan and Sewall by a unanimous vote. This carries with it a great deal

And now we hear about the "logical candidate." Debs thinks he is a ical powers, was nominated for Gov-"logical candidate;" so does Coxey, ernor by the Republican State Conand so do a lot of others of the same brand. Good Lord deliver us!

THE grand barbecue and ratification to take place in Audrain County will be one of the biggest affairs in the State. It will probably be arranged to take place about Sept. 10. Every arrangement will be made to have it a grand success.

souri Democrats must get together cratic. If Missouri goes the way Mas- by countles. sachusetts does this year there will be a lot of Democratic statesmen out of a job in this part of the country.

ROBERT E. LEWIS, the Republican nominee for Governor of Missouri, is a brother of Garland Lewis, erstwhile St. Louis was Cahoon, 162; Walbridge, a typo in the LEDGER office, and was for years a Democrat. His father, Col. Warner Lewis, is now running for Prosecuting Attorney of Montgomery County on the Democratic ticket. The elder Lewis served with distinction in the Confederate Army.

THE School and Home of St. Louis is one of the most interesting publica-It is one of the leading educational Hale, 44; Tubbs, 42; Brock, 25; Theis, of the maintenance of the public school journals of the country. The LEDGER 10; Kelley, 9. is glad to note that the St. Louis tributed among the school children of that city. The school boards throughnestion of children. Those interested should send for a copy-

THE Vandalia Mail and Express, speaking of the LEDGER's article referring to the light vote polled at the Audrain primary to select nominees for Democratic State offices, says: "But the real trouble does not lay with the voters, but with that part of the second. the Central Committee that changed the date for holding the primary and charge of the precinct poll books. The committee set August 1st as the time for holding the primary, then a part of the committee concluded they ge the date to suit them county who received no notice of the Cahoon change, and of course they could not be expected to vote when they knew Hale nothing of the change.

The trouble lies with the Central Cahoon Committee and not the voters. The Davis next time the committee sets a date Lewis for a primary they should set a certain date and not change it later on."

the National Democratic Convention. Cahoon Referring to the proposed third ticket, Davis

this paper says: crat for President. Such a course will that the Democratic party could not be solidly united. There were free silver advocates who could not and would not vote for a gold standard. he would not. There are sound money Democrats who cannot vote for free silver and the Chicago platform, and if they have no can many of them will vote for McKinley. Thus it is probably better for Bryan that another candidate be named. He will not receive many votes, especi-ally in Missouri, and where the sound money strength is strongest the Re-publicans have a majority anyway.

Foolish and Dangerous Talk. From the St. Joe News

Henry Watterson ran off to Europe before the Democratic storm broke on the country at Chicago. Looking at the American situation through his telescope, he gets a very great fright from the prospect. He says of the Chicago platform: "It not only means national repudiation and spoliation. but it is an open door to revolution. I the leaders of this movement could come into power those of them who have any sense of accountability, any conception of an orderly government, would be quickly set aside by the wild elements behind. In this way civil war, as foreshadowed by the Chicago outbreaks last year, could be precipitated upon the country."

Democrat and a man whose opinion is of great weight, but that kind of a remark is unworthy of him. * ever, show that he is not a believer in

Let all this talk of revolution and war be frowned upon. No good man should even talk of such a thing. We in this country have learned by severe lessons that the majority should and will rule. If the majority of the voters in this country should indorse the Chicago platform and try the free silver against all the world; if they should reorganize the Supreme Court and turn out all its present members for political partisans who would hold office for only four years; if they should even carry out more extreme measures, so long as it was the will of cucumber, and it was a cucumber the majority, the opponents would, as good citizens, have to submit and let the government have its head until the experiment showed its folly and the applause of the audience. That he is somewhat of a master in politics is reaction came. evident from his own prediction with

CENTRALIA, Mo., July 24.—A Bryan night. It will be remembered he Silver Club has been organized in stated to a Republic correspondent Saling Township, north of this city, that he would receive 75 votes on the and new names are being added to the first ballot, and that his strength list daily. A number of Populists and would increase on every ballot thereseveral Republicans have joined with after. On the first ballot he received

silver. statement is absolutely true. John W. Atchison is home from St. Louis where he tried to attend the The Republicans at Springfield, Mo., Populist convention, but was not al- agreed upon the following state platlowed inside the hall on account of form: his beard being too short. 1. The platform reaffirms each and

ROBERT E. LEWIS NOMINATED, every plank in the national platform

R. M. WHITE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.]

ton Lawyer as Their Standard Bearer on the Sixth Ballot-Who He Is.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 24.-Robert E. Lewis, a young lawyer of Clinton. Henry county, of prepossessing appearance and gifted with good oratorvention on the sixth ballot at 9:30 votes. The only other candidates balloted for on the final roll call were Webster Davis, of Kansas City, with 148 votes: Mayor Walbridge, of St. Louis, with 77, and John B. Hale, of stitutions and the principles establish-Carrollton, with 10.

THE PROCEEDINGS. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 24.-The Missor Ri Democrats should not Republican State convention comwaste their time talking about Mas- pleted all of its preliminary work at Representative in the Thirty-eighth Special Dispatch to the Ledger. sachusetts going Democratic. Mis- 4:15 yesterday afternoon and then Assembly of the Missouri Legislature balloting for the nomination for gov- for having enacted a fair election law and see that Missouri goes Demo- ernor was begun, the roll being called for St. Louis and Kansas City, a law

vided its vote. The result of the first ballot without

Hale, 40; Tubbs, 43; Brock, 26; Theis, 10; S. G. Kelley, 9; necesary to nominate, 382.

St. Louis, the vote of which had been challenged, gave its corrected

Tubbs withdrew his name after the School Board has subscribed for fifty first bailot, and there was a great thousand copies per month to be dis- rushing to and fro after by delegates The St. Louis people had a row all out the State should look into this the time. The vote was challenged matter. It is a splendid aid to the ed- before it was cast, but when cast a few marked a traveling man at the Palace

> tion of the final result. for Davis on both the first ballots. It see him enthusiastic over the percast four votes for Cahoon on the first formance, but he wasn't. After a ballot and five on the second, three

The result of the second ballot: Davis, 191; Cahoon, 201; Walbridge,

Brock, 10; Theis, 1. The last four ballots resulted as fol-

THIRD BALLOT. Davis Upton. FOURTH BALLOT. Walbridge. Upton.

WAS FORMERLY A DEMOCRAT.

he was admitted to the bar.

In 1882 Mr. Lewis was elected Pros-

Mr. Lewis is married and has two

children. His people are all Demo-

Mr. Lewis looks as young as he is

Nevertheless, he made a speech

regard to his nomination on Tuesday

THE PLATFORM

SIXTH BALLOT.

Ex-Governor Davis H. Waite, Colorado, has been repudiated by the He

The St. Louis Republic of to-day A man who as Governor of Colo- an if he accepts the Populist platform. gives the following sketch of Lewis' rado a few years ago advised the State to secede from the Union, coin Robert E. Lewis, of Clinton, was its own silver and set up in opposition born in Case county, April 3, 1857. He to the general government, who ved on a farm until 15 years of age. waged war upon the Denver City After being educated at Westminster Hall and talked about wading in blood College at Fulton, he taught school up to the "bridle bits," he is now but for four years in Callaway county. He the shadow of his former greatness. went to Clinton in 1880 and read law Let him go back to his Colorado home in the office of J. R. Gantt, Judge of and meditate upon the ungratefulness the Supreme Court. In the same year of parties in general and Populists in

A big rattlesnake was recently killecuting Attorney of Henry county on ed on George Callaway's farm, seven the Democratic ticket, and on the miles southwest of Lexington, and the same ticket was re-elected in 1884. Intelligencer says of the locality: "As This was the last office he ever asked long as fifty years ago a special hand In 1888 Mr. Lewis become a Repub-while a mill race was being dug across was required to watch for snakes lican on the issue of protection. He from one creek to another, and from was a Republican elector in 1892, and time to time since great snakes have was nominated for Congress in 1894. been killed there. A few weeks ago He made a joint canvass with De- a negro girl was bitten on the foot by Armond and was beaten by only 92 one near the same place, and her life votes. He was nominated this year was only saved by having her leg at

Parties having fees in case of State and a Colonel in the Confederate of Missouri vs. William Roberts can get them by calling on

P. M. MORRIS.

Circuit Clerk. nanner and is a ready, cool and rather polished speaker. His speeches, howsuccess. In the brief address of thanks

Walk through an old dense trees, and in spring a host of things will shoot from the dress there. From Pittsburg he will ground. These did not appear before because every District of Columbia to Chicago, and thing was not favorable for en route to New York he will also

their growth. Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil, with Hypophosphites, prevents consumption because it keeps the system in such good condition that things are not favorable for the growth of the germs of that disease. Cod-liver oil makes rich blood; and the

nerves SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask year doctor.) This is because it is always paintable always uniform always contains paintable always uniform always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypo-

William Jennings Bryan

THE POPULISTS AT ST.

The First Ballot Decided the Contest, Bryan Receiving 1,042 and Norton 321 Votes-Proceedings in Detail.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger. this afternoon William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for

Sr. Louis, Mo., July 25,-At 12:30 this morning Thomas Watson, of Georgia, was nominated for Vice-President law to reduce the costs in criminal by the Populist National Convention.

The convention was again called to after the roll call of States had been rence which happened upon his farm 59; Davis, 153; Upton, 87; Lewis, 63; highways. It denounces the employthe National Committee the presentawith honest labor, and recommends tion of presidential candidates was declared in order.

> that he was compelled to remain sitricts and denounces the Democratic lent, and when order had been restored he refused to speak.

> > Weaver, who presented the name of day the worms were crossing over innot merely endorse him.

When Weaver closed the cheering was deafening. A banner bearing the following States carried their guidons to where the Nebraska delegation was seated: Arizona, Florida, West Virfor Walbridge on the first and two on tion of bareback riding I asked him ginia, Idaho, Wyoming, Michigan, New Mexico, North Dakota, Montana, Maryland, Louisiana, Vermont, Virfortable an' run a durn sight less risks ginia, Mississippi, Kansas, Missouri with the party or parties who has 144; Lewis, 91; Upton, 83; Hale, 40; O' breakin' her neck on a side saddle, and Minnesota. Rhode Island, Maine. Oregon and Texas did not join the pro-

The demonstration lasted some min-

sented as a presidential candidate. Idaho, Michigan and Minnesota seconded Bryan's nomination. Mrs. Mary time to subscribe. Gives all our readers: E. Lease, of Kansas, then addressed the local and general news. the convention. She seconded Bry-

12 terror-stricken. It was a very pretty in nomination Ignatius Donelly, but parties. Sent to any address 1 exhibition of well trained animals, but as that gentleman would no allow his name to be used Mr. Livingstone "'It's all wrong,' declared he. 'No named General Coxey for the Presione ever see thunder come afore light-

Bryan's nomination was also second ed by Montana, Nebraska, Nevada North Carolina and New Hampshire. Mr. Norton, of Illinois, was also placed in nomination for the Presdency.

that the nomination of Coxey did not Diarrhoza Remedy and in ten minutes voice the choice of the convention her distress was gone. This is the Bryan's nomination was then seconded by Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and the Indian Terri-

begun. At 4:28 the total ballot stood: summer months. For sale by C. A.

Silver good as gold at the twenty w2t d4t day cost sale. RICKETTS & EMMONS D. G. Co.

BRYAN GOING EAST.

His Plans Are Shaping Into Some thing Definite Leaves Lincoln August 1.

definite, and when the committee an-New York at which he will be inthe nomination, and it will be the effort of his life, exceeding in eloquence and assertion his famous address to the Chicago Convention on

Bryan will make a through trip to Chicago. From that place he will proceed to Pittsburg over the Baltimore & Ohio road, and make an adgo to Washington in acceptance of an the guest of friends and relatives invitation of the delegates from the here. stop at Philadelphia and talk there. From New York Mr. Bryan will go to Bath, Me. It is probable that he will make some addresses en route. Maine audiences are likely to see

ing of him, and he will then go westward. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will devote most of his time to the States between the Alleghanies and Rocky Mountains, and he is not expected to return to Lincoln for a stay of any length until just before the campaign

any kind of stain from the hands, and they can also be used to great advantage on white cloth, removing ink spots as well as many others. Miss Ethel Sparks, of Kansas City,

Dobyns.

Sold by druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. is the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie

A SEPARATE GOLD TICKET

DISEASES

POTATO BUGS AND ARMY WORMS Fight, and After the Battle the Corpses Were Estimated To Have

Weighed Eight Tons.

Reading yesterday and gave the deorder at 9:30 by the Chairman and tails of a most extraordinary occur-

In the latter part of last week the Holdeman for Kentucky, Fred. W. army worms invaded the farm of his Vaugh for Nebraska, and W. R. Shelby tears standing in his eyes Dave took neighbor, Mr. Kenderdine, and by Sun. for Michigan. to Mr. Eckenrode's land. Early Sun-William J. Bryan to the convention. day morning he found potato bugs appointment of a National Commit-He made an eloquent appeal for the assembled in countless thousands on tee, consisting of one member from convention to nominate Bryan and the edge of the path nearest to Mr. each State, which should take definite Kenderdine's land, and facing the direction from which the army worms W. Knott, of Kentucky, presented a were coming. As soon as a worm substitute declaring it to be the sense would come within reach of the bugs of the conference that a call be issued inscription "A Crown of Thorns" was one of them would fasten itself upon at once for a convention to be held in carried around the hall and the his back and begin to eat him, soon Detroit, September 1, for the purpose causing its death. In a short time the of nominating a national ticket. Judge worms began to come by the thousands and tens of thousands, and the Chicago. Henry S. Robbins, of Illibattle raged most furiously.

The army of potato beetles was apdescribed. The slaughter went on at convention. of ground about 10 feet wide along the

The Mexico Weekly Ledger This is campaign year and the Ledger will keep you thorough-Livingstone, of Missouri, then placed ly posted on the politics of all new subscribers only) for 60 cents until January I next. The coin. Ledger is \$1.50 per year to

everybody. Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in ated notes unfit for circulation. Shortly after 3 o'clock balloting was every home, especially during the

> Mrs. Sallie A. Jesse Dead. Mrs. Sallie A. Jesse, wife of Rev. John P. Jesse, deceased, passed away at her home, five miles south of Mexico, at five o'clock Friday morning, July 24. The funeral was held at Saturday afternoon and the services

miles west of this city. At the time of her death Mrs. Jesse, was in her 79th year. She was the daughter of the late Thomas Bradley,

For twenty days we will offer our entire stock of dry goods and notions at cost-at actual cost-for cash. We want to get ready for our fall goods. One hundred men's and boys' suits and a large line of men's pants, all go in this sale. We don't need to say more. Come and get the greatest bargains ever offered. w2t d4t

RICKETTS & EMMONS D. G. Co. Mrs. Thomas Doty, of St. Louis, is

Thousands of Women SUFFER UNTOLD MISERIES. BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR. ACTS AS A SPECIFIC Arousing to Healthy Action all her Organ

It causes health to bloom, and

oy to reign throughout the frame It Never Fails to Regulate . My wife has been under treatment of les ing physicians three years, without beined After using the bottles of BRADPIELD FEMALE REGULATOR she can do her ow cooking, miking and wathing." N. S. BRIYAN, Henderson, Als. BRADFIELD RESULATOR CO., Atlanta,

Practically Decided at a Conference of Sound Money Men at Chicago -A National Convention.

decision was reached at the Auditori- stripping tobacco, and I know that he CANADA IS HOSTILE TO CUBANS. um, where delegates representing Mis-never forgets a favor. souri, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin, lowa, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska and Michigan met in secret conference at the race for Prosecuting Attorney of o'clock to-night. Congressman By- Pike county against Ed. Smith, a num, of Indiana, called the conference to order. General Bragg, of Wisconsin, presided and C. A. Ewing, of Chicago, acted as secretary. Letters and State in the Union, urging that a national sound money convention be called immediately.

The roll call showed that representatives were present from all States to Minnesota. A telegram was read from D. W. Lawler, of St. Paul, stating that Eckenrode, of Pike Township, was in a gold convention in that city had elected delegates to the conference who would be in Chicago to-morrow. Speeches were made by one or more this week. He has a potato patch of delegates from each State representabout an acre and a half, near the ed. The speakers argued that a third land of Samuel Kenderdine. This the gold Democrats of the country. place was so infested with potato bugs Mr. Lehman spoke for Missouri, ex-Judge Green, of Arkansas, took the that, several weeks ago, he gave up Senator Martin for Iows, Senator Vistand but so great was the confusion any hopes of having a crop, and allas for Wisconsin, ex-Judge J. Moran lowed the bugs to have their own for Illinois, S. H. Holding for Ohio, John P. Wilson for Indiana, W. B.

George M. Davie, of Kentucky, offered a resolution providing for the but I never heard him make such a action at some future date. Richard Moran wanted the convention held in nois, submitted a resolution directing sound money organizations of the parently numberless, and as fast as country to appoint members of a nathe army worms came on they were tional committee and providing that attacked and killed in the way before ten members could call a national

such a rate that in a few hours a strip Money in the United States Treasury. edge of the potato patch was covered just returned from an extended trip ticket would in all probability be but mal cavorted around the ring with the utes, during which time a portrait of man for several minutes, and then he man for several minutes, and then he man for several minutes, and then he the great silver leader was carried that the dead worms. Mr. Eckenrode estimates the dead worms will weigh probability to an average of a foot in depth with through the east. After attending to the few. that the dead worms will weigh prob-ably eight tons. He intends to use them for fertilizing purposes. While there he visited the Treasury vaults of the United States and gives will be sent to NEW subscrib- the LEDGER the following memoranda ers from now until January 1, for publication. It is absolutely cor-1897, for 60 cents. Now is the rect and will be of interest to all of

Vault 1 - Amount, \$103,419,000 standard silver dollars; halves, \$350,-

Vault 2-Amount, \$48,000,000; standard silver dollars. Vault 2-Amount, 83,300,000; gold Vault 2-Amount, 8594,000; fraction-

al silver, \$500,000; minor coin, \$94. Vault 3-Amount, 88,500,000: national bank notes received for re-

demption. Vault 4-Amount, \$1,000,000: mixed noneys received daily for redemp-

Vault 6-Amount, \$45,000,000; mixed noneys for daily use. Vault 7-Amount, \$271,000,000; bonds held as security for N. B. circulation.

as reserve to replace worn and mutil-

Total amount, \$795,813,000. Total weight of coin about 5,000 tons. Dimensions of silver vault, 89 feet

ong, 51 feet wide, and 12 feet high. Failed to Find the Gold.

o the Editor of the Ledger. Mixico, Mo., July 24.-I see our the iim-iams? Or did our Mayor, by and had been a life-long member of a sly deal with the patriotic syndicate, Mesdames Edward Beatty, Frank 2 there was found a current fund of Beatty, Pollard and Stewart and Miss \$3,300,000 gold. Is that all the gold Mrs. Jesse was related to the of a total of \$795,813,000? We have cates which call for an equal amount of gold coin deposited in the treasury. Has Wall Street also raided that?

A FRIEND OF THE MAYOR.

According to an American farm paer, 40,000,000 eggs are used by the calico print works each year, phototable demand. They are used by book-binders, kid giove manufacturers eggs are being put upon the market. Fresh eggs are broken and churned by machinery and the mixture is then evaporated to dryness. They are 000,000.

age price of 3 cents.

Ball and Judge Robinson.

From the Slater Rustler.
"Why is it," remarked a Pike county citizen some time ago, "that Dave Ball always gets his coat off for Judge Robinson when he is candidate for anything under the sun?" "I'll tell you," said an old citizen who happen CHICAGO, ILL., July 23.-It was stat- ed to hear the conversation. "I have ed to-night that a convention of gold known Dave Ball from the time he standard Democrats should be called came to Louisiana, dressed in pants to nominate a national ticket. The made of sackcloth, and went to work

"Twenty years ago, soon after he

wealthy and influential attorney. One morning while the heat of the canvass was at its height, nearly all the structions to collectors of customs at to revolutionize aeronauts by using candidates were in Bowling Green, as dominion ports not to give a clear- an immense rocket for his ascensions telegrams were read from nearly every there was to be a picnic in the coun- ance to any vessel entered outward instead of the time-worn balloon. try about seven miles south of that for Cuba without first receiving au- Various models have been experiplace. Quite a number of them were thority for granting the same from mented with, and a great deal of careat Judge Elijah Robinson's office, Dave the minister of customs. It has come ful test work done with various ma-Ball being among them. Some one to the notice of the Canadian author- terials and different forms of the asked Dave, who had done most of his ities that a number of vessels rocket. At last a model has been which invitations were sent, except canvass on foot, if he was going to the have left England with rifles and produced which has made three sucpicnic. He answered that he was not. munitions of war on board for Cana- cessful ascensions, and Mr. McEwens They insisted on his going as it was a dian ports, to be reshipped into an- has begun work in Chicago upon the golden opportunity to present his other vessel and thus sent to the sixty-foot rocket of aluminum, phosclaims to the people. When pressed Cuban insurgents. It is stated that a phorus, bronze and other things which for a reason he turned to his friends suspected steamer is now in the St. is to carry him into the air in fewer and, with a look of discouragement, said: 'I have Ed. Smith beat for this office, but I am unable to continue my western line of his farm, adjoining the ticket was imperatively demanded by canvass. I haven't money enough to pay for my breakfast. I'm going to quit politics and go to work.' Judge Robinson looked him square in the face a minute, then turned to his desk and wrote out a check for \$50, saying as he handed it to him: 'Here Dave, take this and go to the picnic.' With the check and went to the picnic. I have heard him make many speeches

> Judge Robinson for his kindness ! A Good Democrat Cannot Bolt.

dollars probably turned the tide for

Dave and he has never forgotten

Why should there be a third ticket? What good could it possibly do to nominate a ticket with the certainty that it could not carry a single state and only scattering votes, with here and there in the East a little larger rank and file generally even in the East will stand by the nominees of the Chicago Convention; so that even in Ex-Circuit Clerk B. C. Johnson has the East the supporters of the third

his Look back to 1872. The Democrats of the principles of the Democratic party. Democrats everywhere rebelled. It made them sick. Yet when the bolters nominated Charles O'Connor, a Democrat of the highest character and standing, he received just 29,489 votes for the Presidency out of a total of 6.466,354 votes cast. He did not carry a single state or receive one vote in the electoral college. Yet the Democrats who supported him as a protest against the nomination of a Republican as a Democratic candidate on a platform relegating the tariff question to Congressional districts. had a stronger case than any that can

be trumped up by any rump convention now. Greely, distrusted and politically lespised by Democrats, polled 2,834,-125 votes or 43.83 per cent. of the entire vote cast. O'Connor, peerless in Democracy and attainments, polled less than one-half of 1 per cent. of the total vote. Greely received votes in every state. There were many states

in which the O'Connor party was not strong enough to nominate electors. Tens of thousands of Democrats refused to vote for Greely and went fishing, but they would not support the candidate of the bolters. The case of Bryan is far different He is, though young, an eminent and

brilliant Democrat. Democrats do not support a bolter's ticket. A bolter's ticket would help to disexcellent Mayor has been to Wash- rupt and disorganize the party, and ington, and just to get his hand in for would in the future make trouble. No the family residence at one o'clock a count of our city funds sized up the man who really loves the principles of goes out on business boys must keep Louis Spelbrink's Susie Lee in straight contents of the national treasury. But the Democratic party can lend counwere conducted by Rev. William it seems that he failed to find that tenance to a third ticket. He may be the business end. I leaned up agin the business end. I leaned up agin many beautiful to the business end. stored, carefully-guarded pile of one ever so much opposed to the princione once when he was on business time, 2:28%.

Mr. Norris secured a number of enin the Jesse graveyard, about three sundred millions of gold which we ples announced in some planks of the and I jumped as much as three feet. hear so much about. How is it, Ben? Chicago platform, yet he cannot con- Maw had to put a mud pie on the Is it really a myth with which Wall sistently help to disorganize and dis-Street is throwing the country into rupt the party that contains all his the jim-jams? Or did our Mayor, by hopes for good government, all his hopes for preserving the rights of the states and the people, the party of economy and personal liberty, the children, five daughters and two sons, six of whom survive her. They are six of whom survive her. They are meeting of the Council. In vault No. den, with a century of grand history in its annals. The good Democrat

Tornado and fire insurance in Farm ers' Mutual companies. W. L. FOWLES, Office opposite Post Office, Mexico,

Mo. Write or call. 9-St What's In the Sack? An exchange tells a story of a boy who went to market with a sack of rabbits and lingered around town all The wound is a dangerous one. If the year and who was terribly and, at the day. When asked by his mother why man recovers sufficiently to undergo time, thought to be fatally injured in he had not sold the rabbits, he said no graphic establishments use millions of one had asked what was in the sack. ment of the State University will enhome in Trinidad, Colorado. Miss How many merchants are like this deavor to locate the builet by means Blinco has nearly recovered from her 10,000,000 dozen. The demand from these sources increases faster than the is in the sack." If you expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world and for finishing fine leather. Dried you must open your sack and keep shouting the merits of your stock in

the last ten days 136 hogs at an aver- gathered 30 gallons of blackberries eloped yesterday and no trace of them this week.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

No. 18.

Baking Powder

had been admitted to the bar, he made No Boats Bearing Arms to Be Allow- Built Like a Rocket By a Michigan ed Clearance Papers.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 23. The Canaeral owners have been offered large earth and other atmosphere here. sums of money if they would charter their vessels for a run to Cuba with stick to this gigantic cloud piercer,

gus, Benton, Pa., recommends a rem- various devices for the propulsion of edy for diarrhoa which he has used the monster, the steadying of its long with magical effect. "Several weeks flight through the air, the provision ago," he says," I purchased a bottle of of air to its human occupant and the Cham'serlain's Colic, Cholera and mechanical filling of the parachute at Diarrhoa Remedy, and after using the crucial second when the rocket less than one-third of the contents has reached its highest flight, and the results were magical-effecting an would otherwise fall to earth at a entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully rate fatal to the rider, all these will speech as he did that day. That fifty ing from diarrhoa." This remedy is in the United States and the leading for sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist. CARLISLE

Booked to Fill the First Vacancy on

the Supreme Bench. lisle, in the event of another vacancy vote, possibly; we say "possibly" a on the Supreme Bench during the est word is that Tammany and the present administration, will be ap- weekly illustrated paper, published pointed to fill it.

take advantage of his privilege and its ignorance is surprising to say the

It can be further stated on the same lieves the late income tax law to be is of the same opinion, and that in the event of Carlisle's elevation to the Supreme Bench to succeed Field a determined attempt would be made to bring up the case again to furnish an opportunity for a favorable decision.

STRUCK BY AN ICEBERG.

British Roat With Cattle From Montreal Badly Damaged.

St. John's, Newfoundland, July 22.—The British steamer Concordia, Captain Mitchell, bound for Glasgow from Montreal, loaded with cattle and see a map of the grand expanse of a general cargo of merchandise, has "Father of Waters," the expanse of arrived here almost wrecked, having arrived here almost wrecked, having country which has given to the nation struck an iceberg in the Straits of its gold, silver, wheat corp, fruit, catfog. The steamer's bows were crushed into the forebatch. She is the worst damaged vessel that has ever been in this port for fifteen years. The Concordia is owned by Donaldson Brothers and was built at Glasgow in 1881. She is a barkentine rigged screw

steamer of 1,617 tons net register. What a Boy Thinks About a Wasp. A boy's composition on a wasp: "The wasp is a six-legged bird that ives mostly in trees and under eaves of barns and you cannot train him; he believe in bolting and but few will is so busy. Never stroke his fur the contested. Joy, the bay gelding wrong way cause it makes him mad. want nothin' to do with him. He has 2:20 trot in straight heats; best time, and when a wasp is mad you don't what they call a stinger and when he 2:24%. The 2:27 trot was won by place. I hit a wasp's nest with a stone once and the boss wasp chased me clean across the lot so fast that when pants, then maw spanked me until wished I had let the wasp sting me.'

X RAYS TO THE RESCUE. May Save a Missouri Farmer's

Life. COLUMBIA, Mo., July 22.-George Grant and David Cook, farmers living miles and the discharge of the gun

Grant shot Cook in the abdomen. Dve school house in this county last the operation the electrical depart- the recent cyclone, left Friday for her

Moving the Kansas Corn Crop. Wichita, Kan., July 22. - The band- much that she almost wished to die ling of the old corn in this territory caused by the reduction in freight rates is about equally divided between the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and 'Frisco from this territory. Mrs. E. J. Cooper (colored) wife of The 'Frisco grain is going to St. Louis, Highest Honors-World's Fair, laimed to keep indefinitely in this the well-known and popular barber, the Rock Island and Santa Fe to the

Illinois Boy and Girl Elope

AIR SHIP.

Aeronaut.

HOUGHTON, Mich., July 23 .- Prof. dian government has given strict in- W. W. McEwen, of Jackson, proposes Lawrence River. The government seconds by many than mortal man has received information where sev- has ever traversed that distance on

and that the general form of the or-Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of The Ar- dinary rocket would be retained. The recommend the remedy to all suffer- be thoroughly covered by patents foreign countries.

Eastern Ignorance.

There appeared on the outside cover of the "Illustrated American." dated July 11, 1896, a picture of the Hon, R. P. Bland, of Missouri, stand-CHICAGO, July 23 .- A Washington ing in the field and under it were the special says: There is Cabinet au- words: "The farmer leader of the thority for stating that Secretary Car- free silver section. The Hon. R. ?. Bland on his Kanssa farm."

The "Illustrated American" is a in New York, and stands well with This is of especial interest just now the reading public. That such a in the probability of Justice Field be- journal, one which is read in all parts ing moved by his present ill health to of the United States, should so display

So far as is known, Richard Parks Bland does not or did he ever own a constitutional, that the administration is a splendid one, is situated but a few miles from the little city of Lebanon. Mo., and, if the writer is not mistaken, Missouri is the fifth State in the Union, and therefore the editor of the "Illustrated American" can hardly claim that he had never heard of such a State. But it wouldn't be a bit surprising if he did claim such for any man, especially the editor of any journal, who doesn't know where R.

> P. Bland lives is liable to do things more rash than this The American public extends sincere sympathy to the editor in question and hopes that he will some day tle and horses, and such men as Thomas H. Benton, Leland Stanford, Richard Parks Bland and William Jennings Bryan, the next Presiden

of the United States

Racing at Roodhouse. E. B. Norris, one of the directors of the Mexico Fair Association, returned Friday from Roodhouse, Ill., where he had been in the interest of the Mexico Fair. Mr. Norris save the racing at Roodhouse July 23 was exciting and the heats were closely owned by D. B. Guthrie, Hatton, Mo. and driven by C. R. Webster, won the heats; best time, 2:23. The 3 minute

The longest distance a shot has been fired is 15 miles, which was the range of Krupp's well known "monster" 130 ton steel gun. The 100 ton Armstrong gun has an extreme range of 14 miles. and requires 960 pounds of powder. These guns, however, prove too expensive, being unable to stand firing 100 times. The 90 ton Armstrong gun hurls a solid shot for a distance of 12 a short distance south of this place, cannot be he heard at the place where had an argument over a religious sub- the ball strikes.

Miss Mary Blinco, who taught at the injuries but still has her face bandaged. She says that she suffered so Harold Cluster is now holding a good position at Spokane, Wash.

Awarded

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

form. When cooked in hot water, in died at her home Thursday morning. Gulf and the Missouri Pacific going to The cause of her death was consump- Memphis. But further north and various ways, they are said to taste precisely like fresh eggs. It promises tion, brought on by an attack of the west the bulk of the corn is going to to become an important industry and grip. The funeral was held at the Kansas City and Chicago. The Misevidently will not require an expensive M. E. Church Friday afternoon at two souri Pacific is getting its proportional plant. The little scratching hen is o'clock, the services being conducted shares except to Galveston, the rate by Rev. Mr. Small, assisted by Pre-siding Elder Clark. The church was till the 26th. A conservative estimate said to add to the wealth of the country every year in eggs as much as the filled and the hearse was followed to of the corn shipment in a radius of 75 output of both iron and wool-\$135,the cemetery by a large number of miles from Wichita since the cut rates friends. The LEDGER joins the com- went into effect Thursday morning, is The Vandalia Leader says: S. O. munity in extending sympathy to the 2,000 cars. Graham bought of Joseph Crouch for bereaved husband. J. W. Lewellen & Co. seven head of The Youngers correspondent to the hogs. Average weight, 240; price JOLIET, Ill., July 22.- Albert Thom paid, \$3,05. Mr. Graham has bought Centralia Guard says: S.R. Craghead as, aged 16, and Irene Wilton, aged 12 in the vicinity of Middletown within and family went over near Mexico and years, of Channahon, Will County, A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free

country will vote for Bryan, he will

Adair led off with seven votes for Walbridge and Andrew followed with seven votes for Davis. Atchison di-

figures as follows: Walbridge, 82; Davis, 17; Lewis, 13; Upton, 2. The official count of the first ballot was: Davis, 170; Cahoon, 153; Waltions for school children in Missouri. bridge, 143; Lewis; 76; Upton, 90;

> who were working for candidates. minutes later was not challenged. The second ballot gave no intima-

seives, and it was changed to July 18. Walbridge There were Democrats all over the Lewis

THE Macon (Mo.) Times, a staunch Pettijohn. sound money Democratic paper, is cordially supporting the nominees of Walbridge

Democrats need not worry over the Hale. nomination of a sound money Demo- Upton. probably aid rather than be a disad- Walbridge . vantage to the candidacy of Mr. Davis Bryan. It has been plain for months Lewis. Mr. Bryan more than once declared life and public career:

of the Democratic party. without opposition.

crats. His father was a slave owner army under Jo Shelby. Mr. Watterson is a distinguished He is a man of exceedingly pleasing

oratory as an essential to political which he delivered before the convention, he declared that he did not believe in much political oratory or declamation. He believed in it just a little, he said, and he showed that he said what he felt. He is one of those on whom the result of victory or defeat will rarely be seen. When he appeared before the convention to express his gratitude he looked as cool as the proverbial without salt, at that. which won the hearty and enthusiastic

the Democrats for Bryan and free 76 votes, and the other portion of his

2. It heartily indorses the nomination of McKinley and Hobart.

3. It deplores the communistic tendencies of the Democratic party, as enunciated in the Chicago platform. This plank expresses regret that a party organization of this country should openly question the integrity of the highest tribunal of the land and should criticise the Federal Government for attempting to stay the hand of anarchy. The Chicago platform, it declares, in doing this is huo'clock last night. He received 525 miliating the old Democratic party in inducing every loyal and law-loving citizen to cast his lot with the Republican party as the only conservative force for the perpetuation of our in-

> ed by the founders and preservers of the Republic. 4. The platform congratulates the Republican party upon the achieve-ments of the last Republican House of for the inspection of State banks, a

fellow servant bill and other measures of benefit to the people of the State 5. The platform declares emphatically in favor of our public roads and ment of convicts where they compete their employment for the improve-

6. The platform declares for fair play in the apportionment of the congressional, senatorial and judicial disgerrymander law. 7. The platform declares in favor

ment of the public roads.

system and against the appropriation of public funds for sectarian purposes.

From the San Francisco Post.
"I attended Barnum's circus at New London, Ct., a few days ago," re yesterday, "and had the pleasure of sitting beside one of those shrewd, practical old Yankees that we read Jackson county cast thirty-six votes about and seldom see. I expected to woman had given a beautiful exhibiwhat he thought of it.

" 'She could ride a heap more com-

said he. "Then a man gave a bareback exhibition on a trained steer. The anibrew the brute and stood with one foot on its head and the other on its "'Mighty good way to spoil a good beef critter,' commented the old man. "Next they showed horses in a

174 commenced to roll, and the affrighted 174 horses huddled together in the center 124 of the ring. Then came flashes of an's nomination. 56 lightning, and they scattered as if the old Yankee was disappointed.

thunder storm. The stage thunder

nin'. The lightnin' allus comes first.' A Repudiated Populist. From the Kansas City World. 78 Populist National Convention. 148 has been turned down, reviled and .523 stepped upon. He has been discred-

ited, distrusted and utterly cast down. The Populists will have none of him. and that Missouri would support Bry-

once tightly bound above the bite." Call For Your Costs.

forest and you see nothing but

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NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT BY LOUIS SATURDAY.

St. Louis, Mo., July 25,-At 4:28

cases, and for the effort to pass a which then adjourned until 9:30 a. m.

Alabama yielded her time to General

A telegram was then read from Eugene V. Debs in which he stated that he did not wish his name pre-

dency.

J. Weller Long, of Missouri, said of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and

Bryan, 1,042; Norton, 321. Bryan was Buckner, druggist. declared the nominee amid great

LINCOLN, Neb., July 24,-The plans of Mr. Bryan for the campaign are gradually shaping into something nounces the date of the great rally in the Baptist Church. She had seven rake it out for our city exchequer? formed of his selection as a candidate for the Presidency, he will prepare a partial programme of his movements. From present indica-tions it is probable that August 10 or James B., has been dead for several we can muster for a gold standard out tions it is probable that August 10 or in New York. Mr. Bryan will start the nearer relatives the LEDGER ex-12 will be the date of the ratification years. East from Lincoln about five days be- tends sympathy. fore the date fixed for that event. He is preparing the speech accepting

As contemplated at present, Mr.